

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Consistent with the Governor's Red Tape Reduction Act this legislation repeals an obsolete statute requiring fences around quartz mills. This 1872 statute requires reservoirs and dumps that are part of a quartz mill operation to be enclosed by a substantial fence to turn livestock away. Quartz milling was a process used in refining precious metals and ore developed in the 1860's. The 1872 type quartz mill operations no longer exist in Idaho. Various other Idaho laws and regulations would cover structural and fencing requirements for modern mining facilities.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund as it only seeks to repeal unused code.

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